

BANK ROB REACHES COURT

DESPERADO ROBS MAIL CAR ON N. P. LIMITED

BANDIT HOLDS UP NUMBER TWO NEAR MINNEAPOLIS AND ESCAPES WITH MAIL WORTH THOUSANDS

Boards Northern Pacific Train at St. Cloud and Shoots Mail Clerk Who Fights Him Off with Iron Bar—Stronge in Hospital and Not Expected to Live—Suspects Captured Near Little Falls After Gun Battle With Officers.

Little Falls, Minn., Feb. 19.—Two suspects were arrested here shortly after 3:30 today following a gun battle with officers and are being held in connection with the hold-up on the mail car on Train No. 2, Northern Pacific Railroad. One of the men was wounded in the head and a deputy sheriff suffered a minor wound.

Shot Clerk

Minneapolis, Feb. 19.—Authorities today were looking for the bandit who held up three mail clerks on mail car of Train No. 2 Northern Pacific railroad, bound east early this morning. One clerk was shot and possibly fatally wounded. The bandit escaped with registered mail worth several hundred thousand dollars.

Joseph Stronge, Minneapolis, shot three times when he attempted to frustrate the robbery by throwing an iron bar at the bandit, is in a hospital here with but little chance of recovery.

Makes Escape

The bandit boarded the train at St. Cloud, the last stop before Minneapolis. He presented a pass believed to have been forged and entered the mail car. He conversed with the clerks until the train got within 35 miles of Minneapolis.

Mr. Christianson, an assistant clerk, was ordered to bind Stronge on other clerks and when resisting was shot. He was then ordered to open a registered mail sack. The bandit put the registered mail into a satchel and as the train slowed down at Northwood junction, he dropped off and disappeared.

Minneapolis, Feb. 19.—Postal authorities late today said they believed that only a small amount of loot was obtained by the bandit who last night robbed the mail car of the Northern Pacific Limited. They did not make any estimate of amount.

SHIPPERS ASK FOR REDUCED CATTLE RATES

Representatives of Stockmen Attend Hearing at Chicago, Ill.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—About fifty shippers and representatives of shippers from many states attended the hearing on rates for mixed cars of livestock at the Federal building, Chicago, Feb. 18th. This case was brought by the National Livestock Exchange, the American Farm Bureau Federation, the Meat Producers Association, and the National Federation of Co-operative Livestock Shippers intervened in behalf of the complainant.

M. T. Myers, manager of the National Federation of Co-operative Livestock Shippers introduced testimony showing that 27 shippers as associations in Illinois averaged during the past year, shipping 77 cars of stock of which 21 were mixed cars, 15 associations in Indiana averaged shipping 88 cars of which 45 were mixed cars, 17 associations in Michigan averaged shipping 75 cars of which 50 were mixed, 9 associations in Colorado averaged shipping 47 cars of which 28 were mixed, Minnesota, 20 associations averaged shipping 79 cars of which 38 were mixed.

The basis of the testimony of the shippers was that mixed cars are necessary to co-operative livestock shipping associations, of which there are now 5,000 in the country, as well as to the farmer who does not produce a great number of livestock. It is unfair to those small producers to charge a high rate on mixed cars when shippers of straight cars are charged a lower rate.

The shippers are asking that mixed cars containing cattle should not take above the cattle rate, with the cattle minimum.

Among those in attendance were Knute Espe, president and Martin Sar, secretary of the National Federation of Co-operative Livestock Shippers and L. E. Willett, secretary of the Michigan Livestock Exchange.

VOLUNTEERS FOR BUREAU DRIVE

Linton, Feb. 19.—Eighty percent of the townships of Emmons county have responded to the call for local solicitors for the Farm Bureau drive. The remaining townships will be taken care of by outside men.

Prospects are splendid for a paid-up membership of over 600. When money becomes more free it will easily be increased to 1,000.

A county meeting of the bureau will be held March 4 to effect a permanent organization in harmony with the state and national federation. It will be held at Linton.

CLAIM INHUMAN TREATMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

Philadelphia Commission Presents to Congress Regarding Action

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Chicago police said today that they had in custody the man charged with robbing James McKennie, a messenger in the Chemical National bank of New York, of \$149,000 in money and securities last December.

TAX PRIMERS MAY BE HAD FROM OFFICE

Can Obtain Copies of Taxation Guide, Says Byrly.

The following statement has been issued by Collector of Internal Revenue, W. E. Byrly:

"Copies of the Income Tax Primer, recently issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, which contains questions and answers relative to the filing of income tax returns, are available at the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Fargo, North Dakota. Copies may be obtained only through collectors' office, and are not being mailed from Washington."

"Numerous inquiries have reached the Bureau of Internal Revenue relative to the decision of United States district court of Connecticut in the Brewster case, in which it was held that gains and profits realized from the sale of capital assets is not taxable income. The United States attorney for Connecticut has been authorized to perfect an appeal to the supreme court of the United States for a review of the decision. Since congress, under the provisions of the income tax acts of 1913, 1916 and 1918, has directed the taxation as incomes of such gains and profits, the bureau will continue to collect the tax thereon, unless and until the supreme court shall hold that provision of law to be unconstitutional."

"The same question is involved in the Eldorado and Ryerson cases which were argued in the supreme court some weeks ago. A decision in these cases undoubtedly will settle the general question. In view of the severe penalties provided by law for false and fraudulent income tax returns, taxpayers are warned not to omit from their returns for the year 1920 such gains and profits."

Pass Appropriation Bill.
Washington, Feb. 19.—Three appropriation bills, the postoffice, diplomatic and efficiency measures, were rushed through the senate yesterday.

IMMIGRATION AGENT SOUGHT FEE FOR MAKING LAND SALE WHILE PAID BY STATE, CHARGE

Senate Hears Reading of Letter Purporting to Have Been Written by W. J. Mozley, in Charge of Immigration at Mitchell, South Dakota—Dr. J. H. Worst Declares That Agent Was Dismissed for Making Speeches but That Letter Was Surprise to Him—Effort Is Made to Have It Read Into Senate Journal

Senator Baird of Dickinson, took the senate by surprise yesterday when during a quiet moment just after Senator Bowman, presiding had disappointed the large and growing audience with information that there would be no industry hearing, he produced a letter from W. J. Mozley, deputy immigration commissioner located at Mitchell, S. D., asking \$10 as commission for selling land through the state department.

The bill under consideration placed a limitation of \$5 on real estate commissions an acre. Senator Baird wanted to know how the leaguers considered this sufficient when the Mr. Mozley, state official, found it necessary to charge \$10, over and above the money furnished him by the state.

Falls to Pass

Senator Baird's motion to have it printed in the journal failed by one vote to pass. It was then read by the clerk.

Mr. Mozley was formerly state organizer for the Farmers Union and was at one time strongly opposed to the Nonpartisan league. He was formerly farming near Dickinson.

This is the same Mr. Mozley who is alleged to have secured a loan of \$12,000 from the state on land the assessed valuation of which is \$7,504.

Mozley Dismissed

Dr. Worst, after having been shown a photographic copy of the Mozley letter by a Nonpartisan senator, said that the signature was without doubt that of Mozley.

"I feel mighty badly about this," said Dr. Worst. "I am going before the senate state affairs committee about it."

Dr. Worst said that Mozley had been given 30 days notice of dismissal on February 1, and that he would be out of the service March 1. The dismissal, he said, was made because he had been making political speeches in South Dakota. He declared he had cautioned his field agents against political discussions and against taking commission, and said this was the first occasion of this kind that he knew of.

The Letter

The letter follows word for word as the original:

J. H. Worst, Commissioner; Lorne Wilde, Deputy Commissioner; G. G. Boise, Executive Secretary; Beatrice McQuillan, Chief Clerk
State of North Dakota
Department of Immigration
Bismarck
Mitchell, S. D., March 11, 1920.
Office of
W. J. Mozley, Deputy Commissioner
Crow Building
T. N. Hartung,
Dickinson, N. D.

Dear Ted:—
Are you at this time. I am getting along fine and hope you are. O. K. Can you direct me to four sections of land that is all in the native wild state, three of these sections can be sold for spot cash, the other section can be sold for one-half cash and the balance on one and two years time.

This land will all be wanted for flax raising, and will be wanted for the springs use, try and find out all about the lay of the land so I can fully describe same to the parties wanting same.

How far from railroad, how much tillable, lowest cash price to owner and a special letter stating how much can be added for commission as the real estate men will have to get \$3.00 for getting me the buyers and I will want to protect you \$1.00 per acre and then add \$5.00 for other matters.

I can handle all of the deal through one of the banks here that is very friendly to the league here. You get the very best lowest cash price from the owner and be sure and have that kept on the G. T. I will not have to show any of the letters at this end of the line but want to have the understanding with the owner that the price they make will include \$9.00 and in some cases \$10.00 so it is to net \$25.00 the price will be \$35.00, keep a line on all the good bargains in your country, keep me posted on different parcels of land, and you can depend on me for some business. I don't think I can get home for the spring, am getting a line on business in this section of the state and when spring opens will have several men lined up for North Dakota. I intend to go with several full looking after the main work here.

I received your telegram regarding money by wire and thank you for same, also received the affidavit for delegate which I filled out and returned to Fargo in time. I thank you for your interest in me.

Trusting that you will give the matter your immediate attention,

Sincerely,

W. J. MOZLEY.

LEGION DRIVE SCHEDULED FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS

Adjutant Williams Makes Announcement of Membership Campaign

MAKE GOOD RECORD Over 13,000 of 28,000 Ex-Serv- vice Men in 1920 Mem- bers

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 19.—Ex-service men and women in North Dakota will be asked to join the American Legion during a membership campaign in this state, February 20 to March 6. Officers of posts in the state have been given blanks and all information necessary to the success of the campaign drive to be held under supervision of Jack Williams, Department Adjutant.

Has Good Record

The American Legion, which is entering its third year, has made remarkable progress and accomplished many beneficial results for its members and the community. Department headquarters has handled thousands of claims for compensation, insurance, government bonds, education, disability, etc. Hundreds of men were placed in employment last year.

North Dakota has made one of the best records of any state in the country. National headquarters of the Legion reports that North Dakota is the second state in percentage of possible membership enrolled. Over 13,000 of the state's 28,000 service men were members of the Legion last year. North Dakota is 19th state in number of posts and is the 21st state in total membership. On January 1, there were 200 posts in state and six chapters have been issued since.

Auxiliary Strong.
There are 50 units of the Women's Auxiliary in North Dakota and applications for charters are being made daily. Membership in the Auxiliary is limited to wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of service men honorably discharged from the army, navy and marine corps.

The state adjutant of the Legion will issue a call for a caucus of the Auxiliary to be held in April or May. The caucus will be held in time that delegates may be selected to represent North Dakota at the National Convention.

Service men in all sections of North Dakota are invited to membership in the Legion. Fifteen honorably discharged men from the army, navy and marine corps can apply for charter in the Legion. If there is no post in the service men's community he is requested to communicate with state headquarters as to his nearest post. Men who were in service of any ally of the United States eligible to membership in the Legion if citizens of this country.

GUARDSMEN GET PAY CHECKS FOR THE FIRST TIME

The first pay checks from the government for North Dakota national guardsmen under the reorganization plan of the army have reached the office of Adjutant General August Fraser.

The checks are for members of Company M, First Infantry, Grand Forks, N. D., and the payroll for one month for the 62 men amounts to between three and four hundred dollars. Formerly members of the guard were not made for drills. Under the new act of Congress members of the guard company are paid \$1 a drill, providing they attend 60 per cent of the drills. Sixteen members of the Grand Forks company failed to do this.

The Grand Forks company will receive federal inspection on March 17 by Major Alfred Brandt, of headquarters Seventh Corps Area.

CLAIM CAMPAIGN MONEY OBTAINED THRU B. OF N. D.

Valley City Matter Is Aired Before House Investigation Committee

THATCHER IS ON STAND Witness Is Questioned About Representations to Supreme Court

Information of particular interest to campaign workers in Burlington county was divulged at the house investigation hearing in the court house this morning.

The testimony bore on charges made before the fall campaign, when the Valley City Times-Record alleged that the Bank of North Dakota had been used to help finance the Nonpartisan league campaign. The Tribune printed the statement of that paper, and a denial by F. W. Cathro, director-general of the bank.

Several of the anti-league campaign speakers in Burlington county referred to this deal in their speeches, and at one meeting held at Painted Woods an employee of the Bank of North Dakota appeared, saying he was a representative of Mr. Cathro, and was sent to declare the anti-league speakers were mistaken.

The deal, according to the testimony, was in this manner:

Six Nonpartisan league farmers living near Valley City signed notes for \$2,500 each and received certificates of deposit from the Security National bank, which certificates they turned over to F. W. Cathro or other Nonpartisans. The Security National bank was assured that the Bank of North Dakota would keep more than \$10,000 in the bank during the life of the loans, and the president was said to have authority to refuse to honor drafts of the Bank of North Dakota on this money. The bank paid the Bank of North Dakota 4 per cent interest for the public funds, and got 10 per cent interest on the loans to the farmers for Township. The bank president, who is said to have arranged the deal was not present to deny or affirm it. No one from the Bank of North Dakota was on the stand.

S. Ellis, Lee Cowell, chairman of the bank's board of directors, and John E. Staube, one of the farmers who signed the notes, testified.

Objection to Loan.
Ellis, said that the objection to the loans had raised in the bank that the men were not customers of the bank, and the bank should care for his customers. He said he was informed that loans \$15,000 wouldn't lower the funds any because he gathered from what Grady, president of the bank, said, that the Bank of North Dakota would deposit money to more than equal the amount loaned.

The six certificates of deposit were read. They were dated July 12, 1920, for \$2,500 each, for six months, to the following men: L. Noltemeyer, John Staube, William Olson, John McIntyre, George N. Rasmussen and C. H. Noltemeyer.

Lee Cowell, on the stand, said that President James Grady of the bank had (Continued on Page 3.)

WHEAT VARIES ON EXCHANGE

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Reports that the southwest wheat belt is well watered continued to have a bearish effect on the market today. After starting unchanged, there was a rally, then a setback after which prices started to advance.

The upturn in wheat was caused by talk of export business. The close was firm 2 to 2 3/4 cents not higher.

WANT TO BUY A JAIL

Jackson, Mich., Feb. 19.—For sale—one court house, good as new, \$7,671, one slightly used jail, a bargain at \$8,611. They appear on the delinquent tax list because assessments for the Grand River drain were not paid.

MOVIE CENSORSHIP BILL CENTER OF HOT FIGHT

House bill No. 132, providing a board of censorship for moving pictures, was up for discussion this afternoon in the house.

This bill is becoming one of the most discussed measures in the hotel lobbies. The majority of the state affairs committee voted the bill out for passage, with amendments transferring the place of business of the board from Bismarck to Fargo. The minority, which included seven members, recommended the bill for indefinite postponement.

A number of women appeared before the committee in favor of passage of the bill, which would create a state board of censorship, to pass

LEMKE APPLIES FOR ORDER RESTRAINING OFFICIALS FROM TYING UP FUNDS

Attorney General William Lemke applied to the supreme court late today for an order restraining the officials of Golden Valley from garnisheeing the Bank of North Dakota funds, in local banks on the ground that they were state funds and not subject to such a levy.

No action was taken by the court and there seemed a reluctance to assume jurisdiction. Mr. Lemke stated that if the petition were not acceptable, he planned on taking an appeal from the local court in Golden Valley or in some other county where such action has taken place.

This action marks another step in the fight which has waged around the Bank of North Dakota ever since the House probe began.

Many counties plan starting proceedings to tie up the funds of the state in deposit in other banks other than the Bank of North Dakota so as to prevent a withdrawal from the local banks into the state bank.

Pass Resolution To Print Testimony

The House today passed the Carlson resolution providing for the publication of the testimony in connection with the House investigation into the industrial program. The vote was 77 to 35. It is understood that the senate will take like action in regard to publishing the testimony in connection with its hearing on the same issue.

SOLDIER SHOT WHEN HE WILL NOT TELL FACTS

Lieut Kendall Shot by Germans Because He Would Not Divulge Secrets

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Official reports and Red Cross reports brought to Mrs. Frank Kendall, the story that her son, Lieut. Oliver Kendall was shot by the Germans at Cantigny, because he would not reveal to his German captors the plans of the American forces. The execution took place despite the fact that Kendall was in full uniform when captured.

SMALLPOX GETS ONE SOLON AND ONE EMPLOYEE

Representative Frank Lazier, of McHenry county, is following the sessions of the legislative assembly closely—but only through the newspapers.

Rep. Lazier is in the local detention hospital with smallpox.

"I hope to be out of here in another week," said Mr. Lazier, over the telephone. "They tell me I've had about the third worst case in the hospital, but I think I will get out before a number of others."

Rep. Lazier doesn't know just how he contracted the disease. He is a Nonpartisan, and represents part of McHenry county. As the independents have steadily held the majority in the house Representative Lazier's absence has no political effect.

Mrs. A. E. Toner, of Fargo, proof-reader for the senate journal, also is in the detention hospital with smallpox. Other employees of the senate are rotating in this work, so that Mrs. Toner does not lose her salary.

FOOD PRICES DROP

Washington, Feb. 19.—Retail food prices declined three percent in January, the department of labor announced.

PUBLICITY FOR INDUSTRY PROBE IS DISCUSSED

House Resolution Calls For Publication of the Transcript

Attorney-General's Office Bears Expense of Counsel for Senate Committee

The question of giving the widest publicity to the house investigation of state industries was before that body this afternoon.

A resolution before the body wants the transcript of the house investigation and the conclusions of the committee printed as a public document and placed in the hands of officials of the state and political subdivisions.

During a brief discussion of the resolution yesterday afternoon, after it was offered by Representative Carlson, Speaker Twitchell remarked that he understood the Industrial Commission was paying for the senate investigation.

Senator Liederbach said the attorney-general's office was bearing the expense of the special counsel for the committee. The house committee employees have not been paid, and it is the intention, it is understood, to pay them as a part of legislative expense. Attorney-General Lemke's opinion that it would not be legal. Lemke has held this cannot be done.

Resolution Offered

The resolution offered by Representative Carlson states that F. W. Cathro said in his testimony before the house committee that the report of Bishop, Brisman and Company was substantially correct and says the minutes of the house committee show that "Mr. Lemke agreed in the presence of the committee that the figures—every thing in the Bishop, Brisman report, except the commentations and conclusions, are substantially correct."

The resolutions would authorize the printing as public documents the transcript of the evidence given before the house committee and the findings of the committee based on the evidence.

It says that "the people of the state are demanding to know and by right of law, are entitled to know the results of the examination made by said state auditing board, as well as the findings of the house audit committee and the authentic evidence sustaining such findings" and that "the officers of the several political subdivisions of the state, including cities, villages, counties, townships and school districts, have a peculiar interest in the administration and management of the Bank of North Dakota, in that they are the custodians and trustees of the public funds belonging to such political subdivisions, which funds have heretofore been required to be deposited in the Bank of North Dakota, and that the officers of such political subdivisions should have, and of right are entitled to have for their information, and for the information of the taxpayers and electors of such political subdivisions, an authentic report of the results of such examination of said state industries, and particularly as it relates to the Bank of North Dakota."

Give Members Copies.

The resolution would have the documents placed on file with the clerks of all townships, villages, school districts, auditors of all counties and cities, in all public libraries and each house member given five copies.

Representative Gridell Patterson, Nonpartisan, immediately moved that the resolution be referred to the senate affairs committee. Representative Walter Maddock, Nonpartisan, speaking in support of the motion, said that (Continued on page 3)

YOUR SPRING HAT SHOULD BE THOUGHT OF NOW

OUR New Spring Hat Line has just arrived and this spring fashions are attractive and stunning.

Narrow Brim Sailors they predominate this spring.

Cellephane, another one of the leading fashions in popular shades and combinations.

Hats with brims off the face.

Silk Hats Combined with Straw.

Pokes and Georgettes. Flower trimmed effects.

This spring Flowers hold prominence and our line is large.



Miss Mary Buchholz, Millinery 119 3rd Street

AGAINST BILL FIXING TARIFF

Buenos Aires, S. A., Feb. 18.—Veto of the Fordney tariff is approved by the leading newspaper here. Action by Argentina to offset the effect of the bill, if it is not vetoed in the senate. In writing the bill congress lost sight of the trade situation in South America.

VOTE DOWN RIDER

Washington, Feb. 18.—Efforts to attach as a rider to the postoffice bill an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for good roads failed today.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza and as a Preventive, take GROVE'S Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO.) 30c.

PROMINENT NEW YORK MAN PRAISES TANLAC

John F. Hyatt, of Albany, N. Y., is Relieved of Severe Attack of Rheumatism of Many Years Standing.



JOHN F. HYATT 227 Pearl St., Albany, N. Y.

"I am now seventy-two years old and am just getting rid of fifteen-year case of rheumatism that had me so crippled up I could not walk," said John F. Hyatt, 227 Pearl St., Albany, N. Y., in relating his remarkable experience with Tanlac, recently. Mr. Hyatt was chairman of the committee in charge of building the Albany County courthouse and was four times elected a member of the County Board of Supervisors. At present Mr. Hyatt is Assistant Superintendent of the Albany County courthouse, with offices in the building. "I don't believe," he continued, "anybody could have rheumatism any worse than I did, and my case was such long standing I didn't expect to ever get over it. I was unable to walk except for a short distance, supported with a cane and even then the pains struck me every time I took a step. My legs, hips and ankles hurt something awful and my joints were stiff and aching. I couldn't cross my leg without having to lift it up with my hands, and to turn over in bed, why, the pains nearly killed me. "My appetite was gone and the sight of food nauseated me. My stomach was out of order, and I had a sluggish, heavy feeling all the time. I was weak, off in weight and discouraged so that it looked like I might as well quit trying to ever get well. "I had no idea Tanlac would relieve my rheumatism when I began taking it last Spring. I took it because I saw where it would give a fellow an appetite. Well, sir, I was the most

surprised I ever was in my life when the rheumatic pains began to ease up. I took seven bottles in all, and it's a fact, I didn't have an ache about me was calling fine and simply felt like I had been made over again. "I have been in the best of health ever since, with only a slight twinge of rheumatism at intervals. I do not need my cane now, but as I had been unable to walk without it for several years, I got into the habit of carrying it and so still take it along. I am enjoying life and health once more and can conscientiously recommend Tanlac as the greatest medicine I have ever run across in all my experience. "Tanalac is sold in Bismarck by Jos. Breslow, in Driscoll by N. D. and J. H. Barrette, in Wing by H. P. Homan, in Strasburg by Strasburg Drug Co. —Adv.

W. CONEY WILL START ON TRIP ACROSS COUNTRY

Will Try to Do Trick Between Dinners, Says San Diego Dispatch

Lieut. Wm. Coney will not delay his flight across the continent because of the mishap to his competitor, Lieut. Pearson, who landed in Texas wastes.

Lieut. Coney plans to eat dinner at Rockwell Field at 5 p. m. next Monday and to eat his next dinner at Jacksonville, Fla., the next evening at 6:30.

To do this he must fly 2,017 miles in less than 28 consecutive hours.

SCORES METHODS OF HERDING OF PERSONS ON SHIP

Dr. Fubersh Holds Unsanitary Conditions Responsible for Typhus

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—The appearance of typhus in this country is due to bad ship conditions, said C. L. Fubersh, director of public health, upon his return from New York today. Herding of immigrants like cattle on board steamships and inefficient regulations aboard steamships at European ports and a poor system of health inspection in New York was given by the doctor as the principle reason why typhus is appearing. He is a veteran of a score of battles against the disease in Europe, Asia and other countries.

CARUSO BETTER SAYS BULLETIN

New York, Feb. 18.—Enrico Caruso passed a good night and his condition is distinctly improved today, said an official bulletin issued this afternoon.

New York, Feb. 18.—Reassuring reports were brought from the bedside of Enrico Caruso today. His fever is reduced and his respiration decidedly better. He had intermittent periods of slumber. It was admitted, however, that he is still seriously ill.

NO ARRESTS YET MADE

Cleveland, Feb. 18.—Postal authorities would give no accurate figures regarding the lot obtained here yesterday but it was admitted that it would be three or four hundred thousand dollars. Some reports are that it will be a million. Officials admitted that a huge sum was taken but that the check-up had not been completed. No arrests have been made.

Want to Separate. Finley, N. D., Feb. 18.—A petition is being circulated asking that Steele and Griggs counties be made separate legislative districts. Steele is independent in politics and Griggs is Nonpartisan, but the two counties combined are Nonpartisan and is represented now by Nonpartisans in the legislature.

MARKETS

BISMARCK GRAIN. (Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.) Bismarck, Feb. 18. No. 1 dark northern.....\$1.61 No. 1 amber durum.....\$1.44 No. 1 mixed durum.....\$1.30 No. 1 red durum.....\$1.25 No. 1 flax.....\$1.60 No. 2 flax.....\$1.45 No. 2 rye.....\$1.19

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK. Hog receipts, 5,800; steady to lower; range, \$8.25 to \$9.25. Cattle receipts, 1,200; killers steady; fat steers, \$5.75 to \$6.75; cows and heifers, \$3.75 to \$5.50; calves steady; \$8.50; stockers and feeders slow.

Sheep receipts, 2,800; steady to higher; lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.25; ewes, \$4.00 to \$4.25.

Minneapolis, Feb. 18.—Wheat receipts, 274 cars, compared with 219 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern, \$1.65 3-8 to \$1.69 5-8.

Corn No. 3 yellow, 37c to 58c. Oats No. 3 white, 39 1-4 to 40. Flax, \$1.63 to \$1.65.

Minneapolis, Feb. 18.—Flour unchanged. Shipments, 46,515 barrels. \$9.50 to \$9.75. Barley, 48c to 68c. Rye No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.46. Bran, \$21.

Solved the Problem

"I was almost distracted with stomach trouble, gas and colic attacks and didn't know what to do. I had tried everything I heard of, and the doctor's medicine did not help me. A friend told me about Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and it has solved the problem, as I can now eat anything and have no distress." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. All druggists. —adv.

DECLARES CHIEF SHOT THREE MEN

Williamson, W. Va., Feb. 18.—Sid Hatfield, Mattewan chief of police, told Harry Station, a former justice of the peace, that he had killed three of the Baldwin-Phillips men in the pistol and rifle fight on May, 1919, at the trial of 19 men, including Hatfield.

Asked who the men were he said, Albert Phelps, Lee Phelps, John Cunningham. The testimony created a sensation in court.

FARGO STARTS ACTION TO HOLD MONEY IN BANK

City Commission Starts Garnishment Action in Burleigh Co. Court

Fargo, Feb. 18.—The city commission started action in the Burleigh county district court to garnish the deposits of the Bank of North Dakota in eight Cass county banks today.

This action according to the complaint follows refusal by the bank of North Dakota to honor check for \$15,000, drawn by the city treasurer on the state institution. The money is needed to pay current expenses, city officials claim.

The city officials claim that on Feb. 1, date of check, the city had more than \$100,000 on deposit.

JOURNAL TALKS ON SITUATION IN THIS STATE

Commercial Publication Opposed to Public Supervision of Banking

New York, Feb. 18.—The Journal of Commerce today says: "The financial crisis which has been reached to absorb state bonds and, of course, hardly be expected to do so if the state has no security to offer, and if its fiscal policy is such as to insure a regular succession of losses. So far as they can protect themselves, however, the community including the financiers, vaguely referred to, should welcome the experiment that is making in North Dakota."

Properly understood, the North Dakota banking enterprise ought to educate the community for years to come in respect to the fundamental principles of credit and its extension.

"There has been a growth of government ownership control, and generally of public supervision of banking during and since the war years. In every case it has turned out disastrously. Our treasury direction of banking was a flat failure, and would have caused direct disaster had the war lasted much longer."

European experience has been along like lines, and the government at experience that have been tried in various other parts of the world have not succeeded even as well. In some quarters they have resulted in actual failure or suspension of payment; in others they have led to inflation price 'boosting' and mismanagement; and, in still others, to the carrying of great volume of 'frozen credit.' Banking is emphatically the line of business in which politics or political considerations do most harm and produce dangerous conditions most quickly."

NOTICE

Members of Custer Encampment 16, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening at Odd Fellows hall at 7:30 sharp, for purpose of installation of officers, election of Grand Representative and other important business before the Rebekah Dance.

Chief Patriarch, C. L. HANSON.

MASQUE BALL

Given by the Rebekahs at Odd Fellows hall, Friday eve. Dancing from 9 p. m. till 7 ? Tickets, including refreshments \$1.10. Spectators 35 cents. Good music. Everybody come. Prizes given. Plenty Fun.

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CITY FINANCIERS WIN BIG PRIZES AT MINN. SHOW

Werlen and Schneider Capture Ribbons at Crookston Exhibition

Bismarck fanciers won many prizes at the show of the Northern Minnesota Poultry association at Crookston, which has just closed.

E. B. Werlen of the University of Minnesota was the judge. Peter Werlen in the White Leghorn classed with on cock, first and fourth and third on cockerel and third on pullet.

John C. Schneider entered four birds in the Barred Plymouth Rock classes. He won first and second on cockerels, fourth on pullet and fourth on hen.

The Barred Rocks outnumbered all other classes.

RAIDS DISTURB DUBLIN, IRELAND

Dublin, Feb. 18.—The most destructive series of raids yet carried out in the city of Dublin began this morning. One thousand troops equipped with armored cars and machine guns participated. The district around Mount Joy square was raided and machine gun posts were established. A close search for arms was instituted and the extent of the preparations made for the raid indicated that there was no expectation of finishing it up quickly.

SPLIT THREATENED. Washington, Feb. 18.—A fight was on in the National Woman's Party today over the proposition of working for immediate world disarmament.

ELKS ATTENTION! Regular Business meeting tonight. —Exalted Ruler.

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WHEAT GROWERS HOLD MEETINGS

Dickinson, Feb. 18.—Organizer J. M. Wilson of the National Wheat Growers association, has announced the following meetings for next week in Stark county.

The schedule follows: Belvidere, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1 P. M. Southport, Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1 P. M.

Gladstone, Thursday, Feb. 24, 1 P. M. Taylor, Friday, Feb. 25, 1 P. M. Richardson, Saturday, Feb. 26, 1 P. M.

NOT AUTHORIZED.

Paris, France, Feb. 18.—Major General Allens apologized to Germany regarding the attempt of two alleged agents of the United States department of justice to kidnap Grover Bergdoll, on his own initiative and not on orders from Washington, says a Cologne dispatch.

Sell your cream and poultry to our agent, or ship direct to Northern Produce Co., Bismarck. Write us for prices on cream and poultry.—Northern Produce Co.

POWER PLANT IS WRECKED

Racine, Wis., Feb. 18.—An explosion destroyed two stories of the plant of the Wisconsin Power and Electric company today.

Windows in adjacent buildings were broke and the debris was carried several blocks. Honore Wolme, night engineer was severely burned and bruised. The damage is estimated at \$60,000.

PREFERS JAIL TO JOB

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 18.—Will Smith, a paroled negro, returned to the penitentiary because he didn't like his work.

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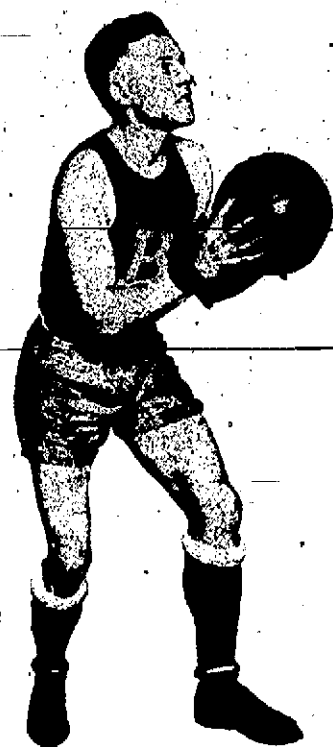
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SINGING WEEK FOR THE NATION

Beginning Sunday, February 20, the annual week of song will be observed all over the United States. Song week will end Sunday, the 27th.

Proclamation Issued

Norman H. Hall, executive secretary, has issued the following proclamation for the national week of song:

"Because God in the victory for righteousness, and for the peace He has given us, has given us occasion for great joy, and because joy is an emotion that can best be expressed in song, and because singing is one of the greatest unifying and nationalizing influences, and because the week of Washington's birthday has been designated as the National Week of Song, a week when the whole nation will unite as a mighty chorus to sing the songs we love, it is deemed especially appropriate at this time to suggest that the week of February 22 to 28 inclusive, be set aside for the singing of such songs as will express our joy, awaken a love for God and country, stimulate a true spirit of devotion and loyalty, unite us in our civic interests, and develop that spirit of brotherhood which will make us a better people and a greater nation."

"Because of the far-reaching influence for good and the great joy to be derived from the observance of the National Week of Song; also because great praise, such as can best be given in song, is due Him from whom all blessings flow, this proclamation calls upon all who believe in America and American ideals to join earnestly in the observance of this significant event. That this is done in schools and churches; by choral societies, welfare clubs, women's clubs, men's clubs, and all kindred organizations."

Bismarck will have community singing in the churches, picture theatres, schools, gym clubs, patriotic sections in bands and orchestras, and community singing in a civic center. The public schools, St. Mary's school and the government Indian school are entering into the spirit of song week with a will.

The picture theatres will have community singing of patriotic songs under a song leader on Wednesday night and Friday night. They will sing Star Spangled Banner, America, Dixie, Smiles, and Auld Lang Syne.

The publicity committee will announce every day's plan through the Tribune and other papers of the city.

PUBLICITY FOR INDUSTRY

TRY PROBE IS DISCUSSED

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The resolution should go to a committee, as it contained propaganda, and that what the people of the state wanted was fairness in the reports on industries.

During the brief discussion Speaker Twitche remarked that he understood the industrial commission was

paying the expenses of the senate investigation.

The vote to refer to the state affairs committee was lost, 35 to 57, and action then was deferred twenty-four hours.

Representative Maddock moved that 1,000 additional copies of the journal containing the resolution be printed, and the motion prevailed. Each member of the house was to get six extra copies.

PUT EMPHASIS UPON WANT "ADS"

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 19.—Emphasis was laid on the special value of classified advertising to newspapers on account of the service it renders the public, by L. J. Doughner, of the Chicago Daily News, before the Association of Newspapers' Classified Advertising Managers here today.

"Every word in a newspaper is supposed to inform or entertain, and the advertisements are especially important because they give news of importance affecting everybody's purse. The 'want ads,' however, go further; in addition to telling the reader where he may buy an article cheaper or better, it provides him with a means of selling to an advantage."

On the business side, Mr. Doughner spoke of the ease of increasing classified advertising on the smaller dailies, and the smallness of the losses from bad debts; and outlined several plans that had been successfully used by newspapers in various parts of the country.

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CHICAGO TO GET PRINTERS' WAGES

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Notice has been served on union printers by the Chicago Association of Job Printing Houses that on March 1, the week's pay will be cut \$1.25. It was announced today. The employers claim that living costs here have shrunk that much.

HAS FULL FAMILY TREE

Aviston, Ala., Feb. 19.—Harold Jackson Knight has 13 grand and great-grandparents, 12 great-grandchildren, 10 great-nieces, 17 great-grandchildren, 11 great-nephews, 2 aunts, 2 second cousins but no first cousin.

Charles M. Schwab says: Never in our lifetime have the shelves of the world been so bare. Nothing can be healthier for future business than the condition through which we are passing.

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Fargo Merchants Back Movement to Teach Optimism

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 19.—Business men of Fargo have begun a movement by which they hope to dispel the post war period of depression and restore old-time prosperity. It is in the form of a Home Educational Demonstration week, scheduled for February 21-26. Its sponsors hope that the movement may spread to other cities, they say.

The slogan for the week is to "Know Fargo." Automobile houses, newspapers, tractor and implement firms, the local American Legion post, public schools, colleges, the Y. M. C. A. and the Boy Scouts will take part in the demonstrations, parades, exhibits and military drill which will be features.

Many of the business houses and factories of the city will hold "open houses" during the week to give the public a chance to see how their products are manufactured or how their organizations function.

GREAT TENOR MAY RECOVER

New York, Feb. 19.—Ehrice Carnoso's struggle for life which began last Tuesday night, apparently has been won. His personal physician said today.

There still is danger of another relapse, he said, but he was satisfied with conditions.

WEATHER REPORT

For twenty-four hours ending at noon, Feb. 19:
Temperature at 7 a. m. -11
Highest yesterday -11
Lowest yesterday -11
Lowest last night -13
Precipitation 0
Highest wind velocity 20-NW
Forecast:
For North Dakota: Fair and not so cold tonight; Sunday increasing cloudiness.

WOULD NOT DO WITHOUT IT

You can stop a common cold if you act promptly at the first sign of sneezing and chilliness. Bursness, tickling throat or coughing. Just take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It is effective and pleasant to take. Harry L. Neff, Price Hill, Cincinnati, O., knows it is good for long-standing coughs and colds. He writes: "I had a very bad cough for almost two years. I have taken 3 bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar and am almost well. I simply would not do without it in the house."

Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Helvig are the parents of a baby girl, born at St. Alexis in Bismarck this week.

President-elect Harding says:—The tendency to supplement our transportation facilities by more extended use of improved highways and motor vehicles, is so apparent that it cannot be doubted that we will more and more rely on this mode of transportation.

MARKETS

BISMARCK GRAIN

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Bismarck, Feb. 19:
No. 1 dark northern \$1.52
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No. 1 flax \$1.50
No. 2 flax \$1.45
No. 2 soy \$1.18

Minneapolis, Feb. 19 Flour unchanged.

Barley, 50c to 70c.

Rye No. 2, \$1.45 3-4 to \$1.16 3-4.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

Roe receipts, 700; steady; range, \$8.75 to \$9.25.

Cattle, 50 cents lower; stockers and feeders, 50 cents higher.

MINN. KROGG'S DINE ATHLETES

The members of the high school basketball team, known as the Minn. Krogg's, entered in the basketball tournament and their coach at the home of W. L. Smith this evening at 6.30.

Decorations are in green and silver, the club colors, made gay with jonquills and candles.

Following the dinner a social hour will be enjoyed.

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CLAIM CAMPAIGN MONEY OBTAINED THRU B. N. D.

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said, when the deal was discussed in a meeting in the bank that he had had a talk with A. C. Townley, that if they would negotiate the notes, which were from substantial people and were good notes, the Bank of North Dakota would send funds to the bank to make up the loss in deposits. He said Grady told him he had an agreement that he wouldn't honor drafts of the bank of North Dakota on deposits until the notes were paid.

He Signed a Note

The bank paid the state 4 per cent and got 10 per cent interest on the notes, he said.

John E. Staube, one of the Nonpartisan farmers who signed the notes, said that Townley came to see him about July 12.

"What did he get you to do?" Attorney Murphy asked.

"Sign a note," replied the witness, and laughter followed.

He said Townley and Grady came to him, and that he signed the note in the present.

"What did Grady give you for your note?"

"Nothing."

He said the league had since paid part of the note. The witness was shown the certificate of deposit issued to him and asked if he got any money. He said no.

Paid His Note

"You put your name on the back of the note, gave it to A. C. Townley and never saw it again?"

"Yes."

Mr. Staube said the league paid \$1,000 on the note sometime ago, and that he himself paid the \$1,500 remaining.

"You expect to get that back from the league?"

"Yes."

On the certificates was the endorsement of C. S. Townley and Mrs. Townley and others identified as with the league. C. S. Townley, it was said, is a brother of A. C. Townley.

M. W. Thatcher, was questioned about the examination of the Standard American bank in Fargo he made at the time of the "Langer" raid. Attorney Murphy compared his report to that of Examiner Malderson, on whose report the bank was closed, before it was reopened by the supreme court.

Supreme Court Report

Mr. Murphy sought to have the witness say that he knew that his report was to be made to get evidence to present to the supreme court. The witness said he knew it before he got through.

The witness refused to say, however, that the primary purpose of the audit was to make a favorable impression on the supreme court, and the attorney said that his questions were evaded.

One of the differences between the Thatcher and Malderson reports was the lines of credit amounting to \$170,000. Thatcher said had been extended to the Consumers United Stores company through a system of having individuals sign accommodation paper. Thatcher, in his report, had controverted Malderson's statement by saying the loans were to individuals, and not to the company and therefore the \$170,000 credit was not an excessive loan. He admitted it was his opinion that the money obtained on the individuals' notes went to the Consumers United Stores company.

"Now who made a mis-statement to the supreme court—You or Malderson?" Murphy asked.

Thatcher declared he stood on the report—that the notes were accommodation notes.

To Reappear Monday

Murphy also asked about credit extended to other persons, including one Knaack, of Iowa. Thatcher said in his report he was informed the credit of this man was \$100,000.

Murphy said that Thatcher knew that his bank was "busted" and that he was about to be prosecuted. He also asked about similar loans which were included in the supreme court report.

At the time the hearing was continued until Monday Thatcher was being asked about the \$11,000 Sinal Trust loan, which figured in Brinton's testimony. He said O. E. Loftis handled the cash at the bank and he could not tell the details of this. He was asked to reappear Monday.

Thatcher's Testimony

Considerable interest has attached to the testimony of M. W. Thatcher, head of the Equitable Audit company, before the house investigation committee today, in which he was asked concerning his testimony given the day before at the senate hearing with regard to the reserve of the Bank of North Dakota. The testimony given by Mr. Thatcher after the recess, as shown in the official transcript, follows: The questions by Attorney Murphy and the answers by Mr. Thatcher:

Q. Now, Mr. Thatcher, you were asked to figure from the Bishop, Bismarck report of course as of Dec. 3, 1920, and assuming that the 1915 law applied to the state Bank of North Dakota, which we have agreed that it doesn't, what the cash reserve of that bank should be, have you done so as of that date?

A. The cash on hand should be \$1,123,468.35.

Q. That is when you say it should be, you mean that if the Bank of North Dakota had complied with the 1915 law as to cash reserve—that is what you mean isn't it?

A. Yes.

Q. Now, tell us how much cash was on hand?

A. \$1,674,747.61.

Q. How much were they short?

A. \$551,279.26.

Q. Now, as I understand the 1915 law, I guess we agree on it, that 20 percent of the amount, that is the 20 percent of demand and 10 percent of time deposits, three-fifths of the amount of balances due from certain banks.

A. Yes sir.

Q. How, you figured that reserve?

A. I have deducted all of the deposits which are questionable and I have taken the amount of the independent banks and added it to the amount of the state banks' deposits.

Q. That is what they actually had?

A. With these corresponding banks.

Q. Was there anything else that

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Q. Well put those to one side. A. Outside of the \$7,000,000 that is all.

Q. What should they have? A. \$1,685,202.51.

Q. And how much were they short of having a reserve in approved banks? What is the difference between your figures? A. I don't know. I couldn't answer that question.

Q. Well answer this. You say they should have one million and what? A. They should have with approved agents \$1,685,202.51.

Q. What did they have with the corresponding banks? A. \$520,386.55.

Q. And aside from the redeposits that is all they had? A. According to this statement?

Q. Well then you deduct that amount from corresponding banks from the amount they should have and tell us what the result is. A. The difference is \$1,164,805.97.

Q. Now just add the two short-ages together there, the one million and some odd that should be in approved banks. A. The two amounts shown here as short, based on this procedure and computation, is \$2,145,506.68.

Q. And in making that computation I assume you took 20 percent of the demand and 10 percent of the time deposits and deducted the amounts due other banks? A. No, I didn't.

Q. Did you make any deduction for the amount due to other banks? A. No.

Q. Well don't you think you should. A. No. I am just putting down what you asked me to put down.

Q. Well, I asked you to put down according to the 1915 law. A. I figured 20 percent of the demand and 10 percent of the time deposits to arrive at the required reserve.

Q. Did you then make any deduction of the amount due to other banks? A. From what?

Q. Well, let's read the law: (reads) "Each association shall at all times have on hand in available funds an amount which, after deducting therefrom the amount due to other banks, shall equal 20 percent of its demand deposits and 10 percent of its time deposits."

A. Well, that wouldn't change our figuring on the cash at all. It would only be with respect to the reserve.

Q. Why wouldn't it? Wouldn't it raise the amount that they should have? The cash of course, is two-fifths of that amount. Have you got the amount? A. My understanding is we take the amount with other banks and deduct from that amount the amount due to other banks; add that shows the available funds with banks.

Q. No, you misunderstand me. You arrive at a reserve fund by deducting the amount due to other banks. The law requires that you should have on hand in available funds, and available funds are described as either cash or amounts in approved reserve agents. A. There is no argument on that.

Q. So the law says this thing we call available funds, after deducting from that that is deducting from your cash and from your corresponding banks, which are the only available funds we are operating on now, the amount due to other banks, shall equal 20 percent of demand and 10 percent of time deposits?

A. Yes.

Q. And then three-fifths of that amount shall consist of a reserve in approved agents and two-fifths in cash? A. Yes. Let me see that law just a moment.

Q. Yes sure—(hands witness the statute).

Q. Tell us what the Bank of North Dakota on December 2, 1920, according to the Bishop, Bismarck report had on hand in available funds, eliminating these redeposits. A. They had on hand in available funds, eliminating redeposits, \$567,161.18.

Q. Now deduct from that the amount due to other banks. What is the result you get? A. I have minus \$782,088.18.

Q. In other words, after deducting the amount due to other banks from the amount of available funds on hand, without taking into consideration the redeposits, you find that they are minus over \$700,000.00? A. Yes sir.

Q. And it would be very difficult of course to figure anything of that kind wouldn't it and call it reserve?

A. Well, we can figure out exactly the minus amounts.

Q. Well give us the minus amounts. That is what we were trying to get at a while ago, but they were a little bit stronger than we thought they were. What is it? A. The minus was \$782,088.18 which is equalled with a minus in banks of \$25,955.18 and cash on hand \$767,672.61.

Q. Well, what does that mean. I don't get that through my head.

A. Well the thing in the aggregate is the minus from of \$782,088.18.

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LE SUEUR'S ARGUMENT

The Tribune yesterday printed a communication from Arthur Le Sueur, formerly an advisor of the Nonpartisan league and one of its fathers in fact. In many respects his solution for North Dakota follows the program of the Independents which for several campaigns failed to attract enough votes to win a victory. Vast sums of money have been spent by the league to put over their various campaigns and considerable funds have been collected by the Independents to advance a modified program of state ownership of mills, elevators and a land bank.

The league won because the farmers believed that the program would work out better in the hands of its fathers than in control of those who believed in a middle of the road policy.

LeSueur has joined the ranks of the mild socialists who would venture a little public money for experimental purposes and with some exceptions, is for the general restrictive program urged by a portion at least of the Independents.

LeSueur of course has diagnosed the trouble in North Dakota—a child could do it in the light of recent exposures. He declares that the program is controlled by politicians and not businessmen. That is the fatal defect and it will always be the cause of failure of state ownership under our American system of government which is controlled by a party system.

State ownership under any clique of politicians will fail. If Mr. LeSueur could guarantee a state government of supermen, probably the scheme would work—but even then the Tribune is of the opinion that the supermen might slip. Good businessmen will not run utilities subject to governmental control. Politicians usually get the jobs and are equally versatile in passing the buck when failure results.

There are too many "ifs" in LeSueur's scheme of remedying conditions in this state. No one can successfully underwrite the politicians who inevitably must under their system control the destinies of any industrial program that is adopted.

His and all other middle of the road remedies are merely expedients—stepping stones upon which politicians hope to climb into office.

A SAFE PUBLIC SERVANT

John Steen, state treasurer, a man who has never compromised on the issue of state socialism, is a safe public servant in this crisis. In any scheme of liquidation that is promised, his past record should commend him to everyone interested in cleaning house and restoring the credit of the state government.

He is one public officer who will not be swayed by sophistical contrivances, nor has he in the past been groping vainly for a middle ground between the right and the wrong.

In his capacity as state treasurer, if clothed with the proper power, he can liquidate this socialistic dream and salvage in the process as much for the taxpayer as any man.

All the legislature and state administration need is the courage to make Mr. Steen receiver and clean up the mess with as little expense as possible.

This is a simple solution of what the politicians are trying to make a very hard job with their foolish expedients.

The time has come to do business in North Dakota and the taxpayers want protection immediately and results.

If the political deadlock is so acute that such a provision could not be made by legislative enactment it would be well to draw up a law providing for the immediate liquidation of the state industries and designating the state treasurer as the man to do the job. Such a law could be initiated and would bring the issues squarely before the people of the state.

It would serve the purpose of a recall effectively and show the taxpayers that there is a keen desire to clean house, honestly and expeditiously and to abolish forever the menace of state socialism.

IF YOU WERE 99 YEARS YOUNG

When Barr Spangler entered his store at Marquette, Pa., the other morning, an employee tendered his congratulations. Barr couldn't figure why. "It's your 99th birthday, isn't it?" And then Barr remembered that it was.

And the story goes that Spangler "proceeded to wrestle a few barrels of flour around, heave

sacks of flour up on a shelf and make himself generally useful."

When friends entered the home of Miss Lydia Hancock, in Burlington, N. J., the other day to congratulate her on her 99th birthday anniversary they found the young lady washing dishes.

"Never worry! That's the best rule for good health and long life," Miss Hancock, in excellent health, says. "Even if the world is upside down and with you underneath, do not worry. An overruling providence somehow smoothes out all the perplexities."

Miss Hancock especially likes pie, cake and candy.

What a grand idea it would be if there could be a convention of the Grand Old Young People of the United States! What a world of interesting history and gossip and advice could be given to the rest of the world by such people as Barr Spangler, 99, who wrestles with flour barrels, and Miss Hancock, who is like a schoolgirl in her love of candy and cake.

GOING AFTER IT

"As to business—there is plenty of business for those who go after it," says Edwin Hobby, Dallas, Tex., banker. He insists that business men well may "face the future with serene confidence." But he was speaking of those "who go after" the business.

"One of the most gratifying things in the present situation," Banker Hobby believes, "is the small number of failures following in the wake of declining prices."

A business-reporting agency finds that "84 per cent of the business concerns which failed in 1920 were non-advertisers."

In other words, the failures were NOT the men "who go after it."

COFFEE IS OUR "MIDDLE NAME"

The average American drinks the liquor made of 13 pounds of coffee a year. The United States, Holland alone excepted, is the "champion coffee drinking" nation of the world.

Its consumption jumped 42 per cent last year over the preceding one, with the total crop, three-fourths of which come from Brazil, three billions of pounds.

And did you know that the green coffee berry is nothing other than the seed of a cherry? Yes, and like our own, they turn red when they ripen. It's quite a bit of work getting a bag of coffee ready for the market.

When ripe the cherries are picked, the outside pulp ground off by machinery, the seeds are dried in the air, and then the husks around the coffee "bean" are also removed by machinery and the beans baked after sorting for grade.

THE LONELY HEIGHTS

President-elect Harding has complained of the loneliness that already encompasses him though it is still several weeks before he will be installed in the presidency. Old friends, he says, seem to hold aloof; and he feels an invisible barrier that has risen between him and his fellows.

Men can not disassociate him from the exalted office he is about to enter.

Loneliness is the penalty greatness exacts from those it favors.

He who ascends the heights will find himself pretty much alone.

The more warm-hearted the man, the more poignant the sense of solitude that great distinction imposes.

Early in his administration President Wilson, too, protested against the loneliness of the presidential office.

Taft welcomed the opportunity to return to private life and to familiar association with his fellows.

But Theodore Roosevelt was one of the few blessed mortals who can scale the heights and take the crowd along. He was never lonely and even the jungles of Africa ceased to be solitudes when he arrived.

Every automobile has several talking points. No. 1 is the drop in gasoline and never mind the rest.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

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HOUSE CLEANING DEMANDED

Two measures introduced by the Independents in the lower house looking to the partial relief of the situation in North Dakota by changing the personnel of the industrial commission, by substituting Thos. Hall and John Steen for Lynn J. Frazier and Wm. Lemke, and by curtailing some of the functions of the state bank, providing money for the mill and elevator and for the completion of the homes under construction by the state, may be all right as far as they go. They offer to the league members an alternative to a complete abandonment of so-called league program, and promise perhaps some financial relief.

While we are at it, we might as well scrap the whole business, and count our loss of ten million dollars as the price of our socialistic orgy. The state has no more business in industry than the farmers have in trying to run newspapers or the printer in trying to run a farm.—Mandan Pioneer.

ANTI-WRIT LAW REPEAL BRINGS OUT OPPOSITION

Chairman of Judiciary Committee Says Members Were Deceived Two Years Ago

LADD TRANSFER IS UP

Bill Would Move Office of Inspector of Grades from Fargo to Bismarck

Efforts are being made at this session of the legislature to correct the anti-injunction law now on the statute books, which passed in its present form two years ago because of misrepresentation of Representative Starke, chairman of the judiciary committee, declared on the floor of the house of representatives.

The discussion came during consideration of house bill No. 62, to repeal the anti-injunction law. A bill copying the federal anti-injunction law has been approved by the judiciary committee, Mr. Starke said, and it was intended it should take the place of the present law.

"That bill repeals the present law, but makes certain changes to make it conform to the federal law, and the labor union committee which appeared before our committee declared that was satisfactory," said Mr. Starke. "Two years ago it was said that the anti-injunction law was the same as the federal law, when this was not a fact—certain words were omitted which made the law a vicious law."

Representative Vogel, Nonpartisan, opposed any action on the repeal bill until the substitute bill had passed the house, to safeguard against a flat repeal without a substitute.

Representative Girdell Patterson moved that action be deferred until the house had acted on the substitute bill, and the motion carried.

Transfer Grading Duties.

A bill transferring the grain grading department from the regulatory college to the railroad commission, and removing the office of the department from Fargo to Bismarck. Some of the Nonpartisans opposed the bill in speeches, declaring that it should stay in the hands of an organization that Dr. Ladd had built up, and the vote was closed, the bill passing, 57 to 54.

Representative Hagen declared that the change was favored by the Farmers' Union and Farmers' Graden's association, to prevent overlapping of duties between the railroad commission and the present department. Dr. Ladd, he said, would soon give up his present position.

Bonus Bill Passed.

The following bills were on third reading:

H. B. 10—Regarding safety appliances and regulating use of scaffolds. Passed, 105 to 1.

H. B. 52—Soldiers bonus bill. Voted upon with senate amendments. Passed, 108 to 0.

H. B. 187—Transferring the grain grading department from agricultural college to railroad commission. Passed, 57 to 52.

H. B. 61—Exempting all public bond issues and warrants from income tax. Passed, 98 to 3.

H. B. 168—To make act governing land department comply with constitutional amendment voted upon by people. Passed, 86 to 3.

H. B. 109—Legalizing certain school warrants. Passed, 103 to 3.

Several Bills Killed.

The following bills were disposed of by action on committee reports.

H. B. 143—Regarding disposition of penalty and interest on taxes. Indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 24—Providing for classification of property for taxation. Introduced by Anderson of Burleigh. Indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 131—Providing for care of graves in cemeteries. Said to be covered by act already on statute books. Indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 196—Relating to notices before foreclosure of property. Introduced by Anderson and Semling of Burleigh. Indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 195—Relating to notices before beginning foreclosure action. Indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 139—Relating to compensation of election officers. Indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 172—For constitutional amendment removing limitation on sheriff holding office more than two consecutive terms. Indefinitely postponed, while third reading.

H. B. 216—regulating fees of private employment agencies, was introduced.

WINTER REPORTED.

Kansas City, Feb. 19.—A belated touch of winter came to the southwest. Snow ranging from 4 to 13 inches was reported from various points in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

MASCOTS STORM GIANTS.

New York, Feb. 19.—Getting a mascot for the Giants is a big job, according to Joe O'Brien, secretary of the club. He gets a half dozen applications in every month. Each youngster promises good luck.

INDIAN UMPIRE CALLED.

Reliance, N. C., Feb. 19.—David Puckee, full-blooded Indian of Mayetta, Kan., will get a trial as umpire in the Piedmont league. W. G. Bramham, president of the league, has waived the Indian to bring his tomahawk along.

BET ON HOMERUN BASE.

New York, Feb. 19.—Egan Wall street sharpshooters are pessimistic about playing Babe Ruth to break his last year's homerun mark. They are making propositions that he'll make 46, which would give Babe 100 homers in two years.


ALTROK WORTH \$50,000.

Washington Feb. 19.—Clark Griffith says he would turn down an offer of \$50,000 for Nick Altrok, the comedian of baseball. "Nick's" value, unlike a player's, increases with age," says Griffith.

TRIBUNE WANTS FOR RESULTS

How the bill should be handled.

"I've Toiled to Win Esteem, Not Liking," Says Hughes, Next Secretary of State



HUGHES' ONCE-OVER!

Age—58.
Birthplace—Glenn Falls, N. Y.
Antecedents—Welsh.
Education—Colgate university, Brown university, Columbia law school.
Profession—Teacher, later lawyer.
Wife—Miss Antoinette Carter, Dec. 5, 1888.
Children—One son, three daughters; Charles E. Hughes, Jr., Helen, Elizabeth and Catherine.
Literary fancies—Fiction, science, law.
Religion—Baptist.

(N. E. A. Staff Special.)

New York, Feb. 19.—Charles Evans Hughes, who is slated to become the next secretary of state, sums up his own character in this recent statement: "The other day a man said I was Mid-Victorian in my ways of thinking. Well, I have lived and toiled to win esteem, not liking."

Hughes promised his father that he would not read a novel until he completed college. He kept his word. He applied himself so closely to his work that he admits, he seldom called upon Miss Antoinette Carter, to whom he was engaged and whom he married Dec. 5, 1888.

Entry in New York.

After his marriage he moved to New York. Few knew him. He mixed little in politics.

Then in 1905 he was appointed as counsel for a New York legislature committee investigating gas and electric companies. In three weeks he proved the Consolidated Gas company a monopoly.

Later in the same year he was called from abroad to conduct the

supremacy of the state. It is chief justice of the supreme court by President Taft.

"It was my chief aim in life to reach the greatest bench in the world," says Hughes.

Hughes resigned from supreme court in 1916 to accept the republican nomination for president.

Two Pictures of Him.

"A man of ardent temperament, dominated by absolutely clear vision"—this the picture French Ambassador Jusserand draws of him.

Another picture is seen by the casual visitor to the Bridgehampton home. There you find him fun loving, likable, human. A man devoted to his family. The constant companion of his son and three daughters. The supervisor of their education.

He is a lover of the mountains. Every summer finds him in them.

Those very close to Hughes will tell you that there is one office he would rather hold than that of secretary of state. It is chief justice of the supreme court.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Oliver Roberts Barton.

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"But how am I ever to get down to the earth again?" asked the Bododji Jinn of the Star in a worried voice.

"That won't do," said the Star. "You'll have to think of some place else."

"Then I'll leave them on the door-step of my palace in the desert," said the Jinn.

"That won't do, either," declared the Star, shaking his head.

"How about leaving them on the Equator?" asked the Jinn.

Again the Star shook his head.

"No, indeed. You know as well as I do that no magic is of any use on the Equator. Why one even leaves his shadow there!"

The Jinn began to look worried. "Are you children still determined to go to the South Pole after the lost toys?" he asked.

"Yes, indeed!" they cried together. The wizard straightened and cried suddenly. "Keep the Green Shoes and all the charms! I'm not afraid of you, and now I'm going to jump—which he did.

And the blue skies smile above him. While the wind rocks him to sleep each night.

And the moon singing sweetly. But his dreams to fight completely. At the first red tinting of the morning's light.

He's a funny little fellow. And his heart is lost in mellow. As the apples when his work is thru. But he always stays in hiding. And a secret is confiding. I believe he's afraid of me and you.

BANDITS ROB BANK.

Stokholm, Swed., Feb. 19.—Armed bandits robbed the state bank here at 9:30 o'clock this morning and escaped with \$2,000 cash. A posse is chasing the bandits.

POETS' CORNER

THE APPLE TREE MAN.
By Florence Barker.

There's a funny little fellow,
In a suit of red and yellow,
Living up in our old apple tree
Be the weather wet or shiny.
He is never sad or whiny.
But as jolly, and as happy as can be.

Oh, his heart is bright and cherry,
And he never has grown weary.
The children who are full of fun,
As he touches up the place,
Where the sun can't reach the faces
Of the apples thru their heavy leafy screen.

PUBLIC SHELTER FOR CHILDREN IS HELD NEED

Rev. Newcomb Makes Recommendations in His Annual Report

TALKS ON CONDITIONS

Tells of Work Undertaken by the Society for Friendless in State

A pressing need in Bismarck is a public shelter, says Rev. E. B. Newcomb, in the twentieth annual report of the North Dakota Society for the Friendless and the State Humane Society.

"For several years past the pressing need of a public shelter in Bismarck, the society's headquarters, has been noted," he says. "Time and again we have received communications or had callers inquiring if the society would take children to board. The disappointing answer to all was that the best we could do for them was to receive their children together with legal title for adoption as there is no such institution in the state."

"Families which are broken either by death or separation, causing the home to be broken up are the chief sources of inquiry. In numerous instances a mother's pension cannot be had and oftentimes the male parent makes the inquiry. It is next to impossible to place children of this type in private families to board."

"In such a proposed building there should be a department for the temporary housing of children received for placing out by adoption. By far the larger portion of children needing care and the shelter come from the western part of the state."

Travelers' Mileage.

The statistical report shows Rev. Newcomb traveled 13,405 miles by rail, and 1,655 by auto or other conveyance during the year ending Dec. 31, 1920. Seven children were placed in institutions, twenty-two were handled for private placing, and temporary homes for fourteen children were obtained, among other work done by the society.

Work Among Prisoners.

Considerable work has been done among prisoners, the report says. "Among prisoners the work has taken on a somewhat new form in recent years," it is stated. "More attention is given to the family condition. The superintendent acts as 'first friend' to numerous military and federal prisoners on parole in this state. Through the generosity of a member of the board of directors of the society we were able to send a Christmas card to all the inmates in our state prison. The prison service is maintained co-operatively with the National Society of the Friendless in Kansas City."

The summary continues: "Cruelty to animals consists mostly in insufficient pasturage and water and lack of protection in extreme weather. Other incidents are those of crippled animals harnessed in a sling and left without sufficient care; stock in transit without sufficient care; turning out poor old horses to starve and shipping poultry in cramped up condition. A bill was introduced in the legislature two years ago requiring a standard crate for poultry shipment but it failed to reach the governor."

GETS DECISION.

New York, Feb. 19.—Bill Granite received the judges decision over Bob Martin, lightweight champion in 15th round.

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He has to his credit many wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

If you have been suffering for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

Remember above date, that examination on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

HELP WANTED—MALE

LUMBER YARD MANAGER WANTED for a good South Dakota point. German-Russian community, prefer a man of that nationality who can make out material lists and understand construction. Party must have at least five years experience running a yard. Address Auditor lock box 347, Aberdeen, S. D. 2-17-2wk

LEARN BARBER TRADE—At the Moler Barber College, One of its kind. Established 1893. Time and expense saved by our methods. Catalog free. Moler Barber College, 107 N. Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. 2-1-1mo

HUNDREDS GOVERNMENT JOBS OPEN—Men-women over 17. \$135 month. List positions free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dept. 222-N, Rochester, N. Y. 2-12-11

MARRIED MAN WANTED ON FARM by bachelor, \$75.00 per month until first of November. Must understand farming. E. S. Coffey, Napoleon, N. D. 2-15-1wk

MEN WANTED—To qualify for firemen, brakemen, experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. Write A. Scoles, Supt. St. Louis 2-12-11

MEN WANTED for detective work. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Gator, former U. S. government detective, St. Louis. 2-12-11

SEE Y. M. C. A. AUTO SCHOOL, LOS ANGELES—None better. Start right. 2-17-11

WANTED—Qualified stock salesman. Phone 250 or 434-R. 2-16-1w

SALESMAN

SALESMAN—High class salesman in local territory to represent nationally known manufacturer of tanks and pumps for gasoline and oils, must call on garage, retail stores, etc. Permanent position with splendid income and opportunity for advancement for reliable salesman. Milwaukee Tank Works, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 2-13-11

SALES—Direct-to-wearer salesmen, must be experienced to sell men's made-to-measure clothing. Popular prices, exceptional values, commission large. If you are a real salesman write us. Best Tailoring Co., Butler Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio 2-13-11

SALESMEN WANTED—Earn steady income through sales agency. Davis made-to-measure clothes, sold direct to wearer. Co-operation and protection. Spring line ready. Write Davis Tailoring Co., Cincinnati, Ohio 2-13-11

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell well known line of automobile accessories to auto dealers and garages only. Must have had two years selling experience. J. P. Gordon Co., Columbus, Ohio. 2-13-11

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

\$2.50 per day paid one lady in each town to distribute free circulars for Economy Non-Alcoholic Flavoring. Permanent position. F. E. Barr Co., Chicago. 2-13-11

FEMALE HELP WANTED—Banner House. Phone 231. 2-13-1wk

WANTED—Second cook. Apply Hoffman's cafe. 2-14-1wk

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home; gentleman preferred; close in. Call at 202 8th street, or phone 656. 2-13-11

FOR RENT—Modern room for lady; also garage for auto. Phone 916 or 907. 12 E. Thayer St. 2-13-11

ROOM TO RENT—Suitable for two gentlemen modern. 113 Mandan Ave. Phone 837-K. 2-13-1wk

FOR RENT—2 modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 808 7th St. 2-13-1wk

FOR RENT—Room in modern house four blocks from postoffice. Phone 737-K. 2-13-11

FOR RENT—Room in private home, close in. Phone 439-K. 2-17-11

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT—Call 802, Ave. B. 2-13-1wk

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—A nice two-room apartment or housekeeping rooms, or nice room in private family where I can take two meals a day. Call Mrs. Crane at G. P. hotel, room 338. 2-17-11

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 183, Bismarck Business College. 1-17-1wk

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6 room house by March 1st. Phone 671-K. Klein's Taylor Shop. 2-14-1wk

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pocketbook containing between \$13 and \$14. Finder please leave at Capital Steam Laundry for reward. 2-13-11

FOR SALE OR RENT

FOR SALE—6-room modern bungalow, well located, south front, for \$3,700, on terms. 7-room modern bungalow, east front, would make a nice home for \$4,300, on terms; partly modern 6-room house, well located for \$2,500, on terms. 5-room modern bungalow with fine garage, for \$1,750, on terms. Partly modern 6-room bungalow for \$3,150. Geo. M. Register 2-14-1wk

FOR SALE—Two very desirable modern bungalows of five rooms and bath each. Almost new. \$1,200 to \$1,500 cash, balance easy terms. J. H. Hollman, first door East of postoffice. Phone 745. 2-13-11

FOR SALE—Modern house 3 lots, 8 rooms and bath. Steam heated, electric lights garage, chicken coop. Iron fence around place. By owner, corner 10th and Rosser. Phone 618-R. 2-13-11

FOR SALE—My beautiful 6-room home, choicest location in Beulah, at reasonable price, easy terms; reason, family moved to Minneapolis. Inquire of Bacal Bros, Beulah, N. D. 2-13-11

FOR RENT—Furnished 6-room house in good location. Write P. O. Box 62. 2-13-11

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—Make \$75.00 weekly selling guaranteed hosiery. We guarantee \$36.00 weekly full time 75c an hour spare time. Experience unnecessary. Perfectwear Hosiery, Dary, Pa. 2-13-11

AGENTS—99c an hour to advertise and distribute samples to consumer. Write quick for territory and particulars. Albert Mills, Gen. Mgr., 2936 American Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio. 2-13-11

WORK WANTED

WANTED—Work by the day or hour. Phone 672-X. 2-17-1wk

BUSINESS CHANCES

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LAND

FOR SALE—New York farms. Thousands improved going farms—money making live propositions. All sizes, reasonable prices, cash or terms. No advanced or poor places. Near New York's largest cities. Trolleys, improved railroads, markets. New York State Headquarters, Progress Building, Rochester, N. Y. 2-13-11

Own a farm in the fertile Cloverland of America, upper Wisconsin. Send for illustrated booklet. Edward Hines Farm Land Co., 1389 Otis Bldg., Chicago. 2-13-11

WANTED TO HEAR FROM OWNER of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 2-13-11

AUTOMOBILES—MOTORCYCLES **FOR SALE**—Ford Sedan, 1918 model, with starter, demountable rims, five new tires in excellent condition. Owner must have the money. \$600.00 cash, takes it. Write No. 201, Tribune. 2-17-1wk

FOR SALE—One Madison 6 car in good condition. Also one wood heater, one 60 egg Buckeye incubator, 2 kitchen chairs. Call at 208 16th St. or phone 534-X. 2-13-11

WOULD LIKE TO BUY A FORD roadster, body in first class condition, coupe or coupe. Write Box 215, Ashley, N. D. 2-13-2wk

WISCONSIN FARM LANDS

LANDOFFER SPECIAL NUMBER—Just out, containing 1921 facts of clover land in Marinette County, Wisconsin. If for home or as an investment you are thinking of buying good farm lands where farmers grow rich, send at once for this special number of Landoffer. It is free on request. Address: Skidmore-Riehle Bldg., Marinette, Wisconsin. 2-8-2mos

MISCELLANEOUS

HAVE \$5,000 IN VILLAGE warrants for sale at 10 percent discount. Will secure guarantee that they will be taken up within a year. Will sell all or part. J. B. Field, Zap. N. D. 2-17-1wk

FOR SALE—Golden Dent seed corn, germination guaranteed. Hand picked ears, \$5 per bushel; shelled and graded, \$4.25 per bushel. F. J. B. Randall Ross Boyd, Menoken, N. D. 2-13-1w

FOR SALE—One 1920 Model two-ton G. M. truck equipped with cab, commercial body and pneumatic tires. Truck is in A-1 condition. Write 191, Tribune. 2-14-1wk

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Eight-room house, barn, garage and chicken house. Also horses for sale. Vena Panley, 1014 11th St. 2-17-11

FOR SALE—Good green baled hay delivered to any part of city. \$15.00 per ton not less than five bales to a place. Phone 731-K. 2-13-1wk

FOR SALE—No 1 Upland hay in stack, 2 1-2 miles from Menoken. Randall Ross Boyd, Menoken, N. D. 2-13-1w

FOR SALE—Seed speltz, cleaned and graded, \$1.25 F. O. B. Randall Ross Boyd, Menoken, N. D. 2-13-1w

HEMSTITCHING, PICKING AND novelty pleating. Mrs. C. P. Larson, 400 4th St. 2-13-11

FOR SALE—Choice Canary Singers. Jacob Bull, Dickinson, N. D. 2-13-1wk

FOR SALE—Household furniture 924 7th St. Call 548-K. 2-8-11

MASQUERADE COSTUMES For rent. N. W. hotel. 2-13-11

FOR SALE—Furniture. Phone 869. 2-13-11

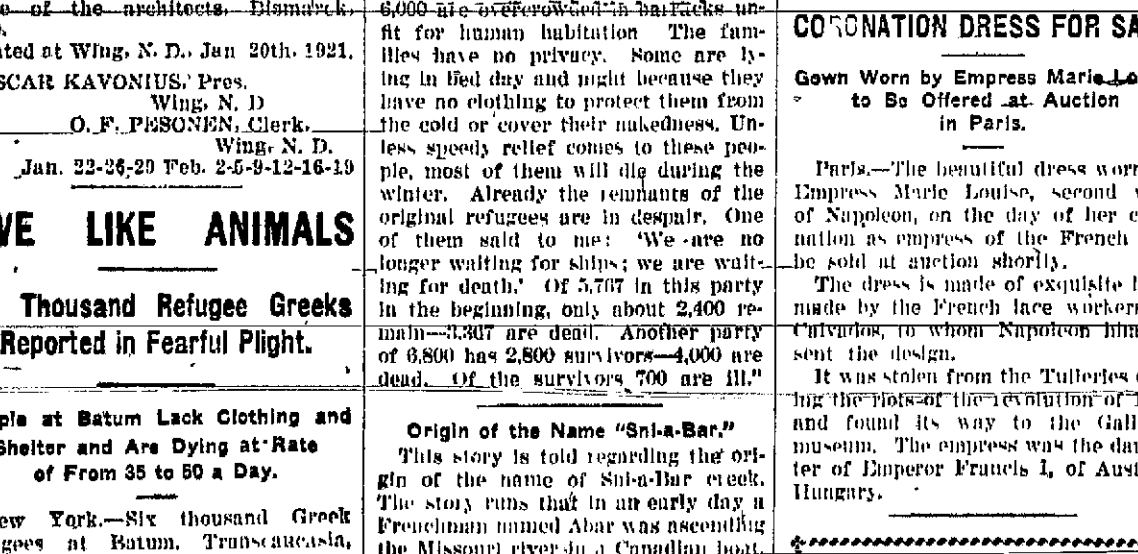
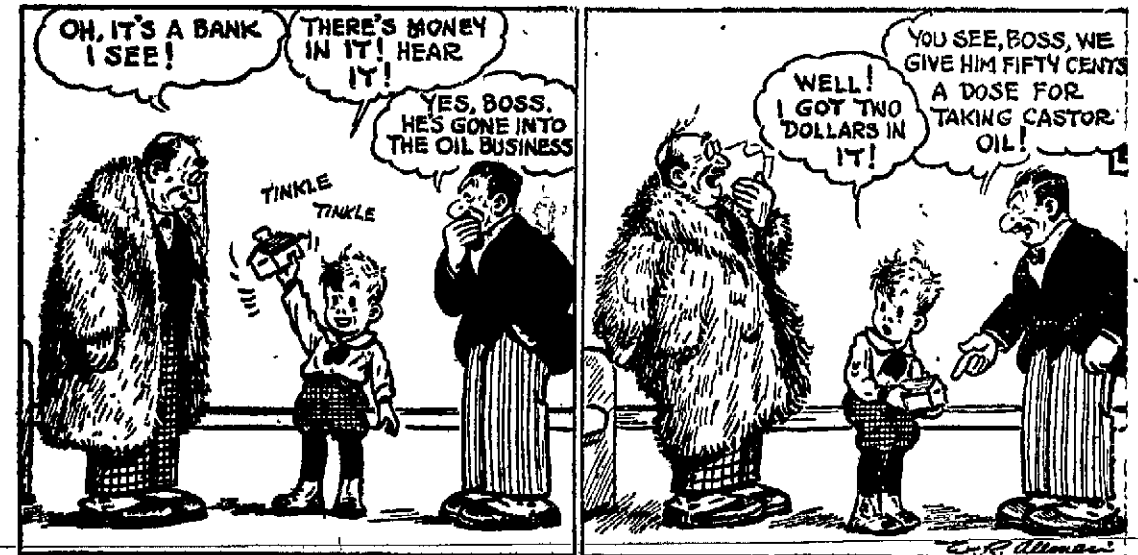
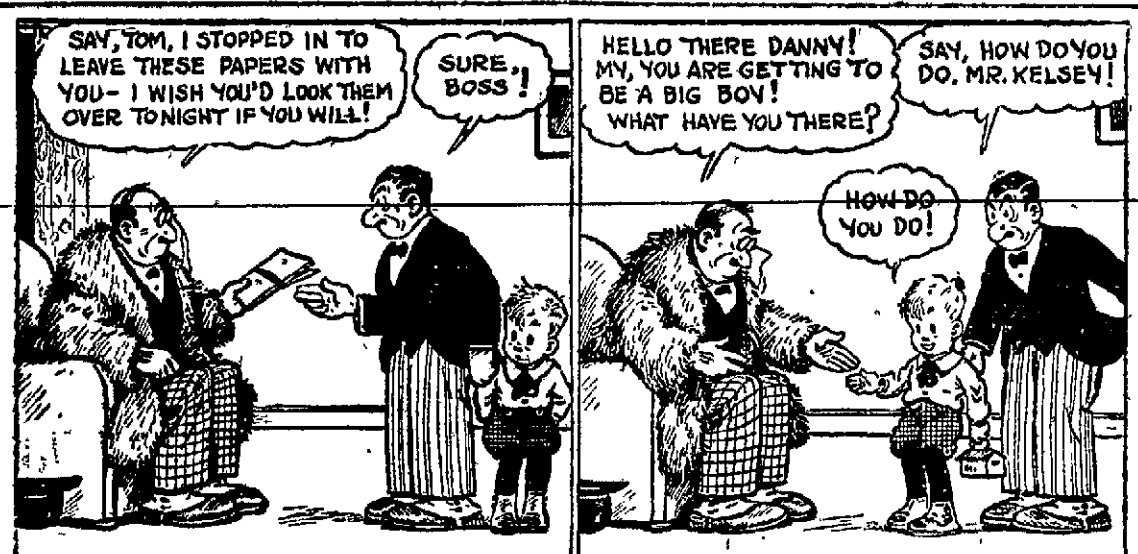
LEGAL NOTICES

PROPOSALS

The board of directors of Lyman School District No. 15 of Wing, Burleigh county, N. D. will receive sealed proposals until two o'clock P. M. Feb. 21st, 1921, at Oscar Kovonius residence, Wing, N. D. for the erection of a one class room school and teaching frame building, within the said school district, in accordance with plans and specifications by Van Horn & Ritterbusch, architects of Bismarck, N. D. Separate proposals are desired on the heating system. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. A certified check for not less than 10 percent of the amount of the tender, must accompany each proposal. Plans will be on file on and after Jan. 26th, 1921, with O. F. Pesonen, clerk, Wing, N. D., Burleigh County State bank of Wing, N. D. and at the

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Wing, N. D.

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Shelter and Are Dying at Rate
of From 35 to 50 a Day.

New York.—Six thousand Greek refugees at Batum, Transcaucasia, their clothing worn to shreds, are "living like wild animals in dens" and dying at the rate of from thirty-five to fifty a day, writes Dr. W. E. Hambro, a Near East Relief worker of West Philadelphia, Pa., in a report from the Black sea port received here.

In what he calls "a tragic exodus that bids to become historic," Dr. Hambro says the Greek government already has repatriated 20,000 who emigrated from the Near East to colonize Thrace and, that from 10,000 to 12,000 remain to be transported from Batum back to their homeland.

Most of these, he says, are physically strong, but the 6,000 refugees from other regions who flocked to Batum in the expectation of relief have been in that city five months, waiting in vain for help, their condition daily becoming more desperate on account of the rigors of the present Georgian winter.

The Greek government, Dr. Hambro explains, disclaiming responsibility for the plight of the people, has undertaken, through humane considerations only, to feed and doctor the refugees, but, so far, has declined to transport them to Greece, on the ground that there is insufficient housing there to shelter them.

"Meanwhile," the letter says, "the

6,000 are overcrowded in barracks unfit for human habitation. The families have no privacy. None are living in bed days and night because they have no clothing to protect them from the cold or cover their nakedness. Unless speedy relief comes to these people, most of them will die during the winter. Already the remnants of the original refugees are in despair. One of them said to me: 'We are no longer waiting for ships; we are waiting for death.' Of 5,707 in this party in the beginning, only about 2,400 remain—3,307 are dead. Another party of 6,800 had 2,800 survivors—4,000 are dead. Of the survivors 700 are ill."

Origin of the Name "Sni-Bar."

This story is told regarding the origin of the name of Sni-Bar creek. The story runs that in an early day a Frenchman named Abbar was ascending the Missouri river in a Canadian boat. Just below the present site of the town of Wellington he came to the mouth of a little river or creek.

"See now, my children; here we have a snail, placed by the good God for our backs' relief," he said. "A little breathing space, a quiet time, a resting from the river. Ah, the dear snail!"

Sni is French for slough. Abbar fancied he had struck a quiet loop of backwater which would lend him again to the river in a mile or two. But in a mile it became apparent that it was no slough, but a small stream. And so the boat was turned and poled back to the Missouri. From this circumstance the creek was called Sni-Bar, from the word "snail" and the name of the Frenchman, Abbar.

There is no other on earth which vies in marble majesty with the altar of heaven—"Pao Tsin"—in the south of the Chinese city of Peking, which Emperor Lang-tse of the Ming dynasty reared in A. D. 1420, with its triple balustrades, stairs and pinnacles of pure white marble carved miraculously, its great eaves covering a wide area in the midst of a vast inclosure. There the emperor knelt once a year.

Pretty, isn't it?

Williamson, W. A., a Virgin Lillian Ferrell, aged one hundred and four, the oldest woman in West Virginia, is dead here. She lived at one place for more than eighty-five years and was never 100 miles away from home. When her parents moved here she was a young woman and she helped them with the Indians.

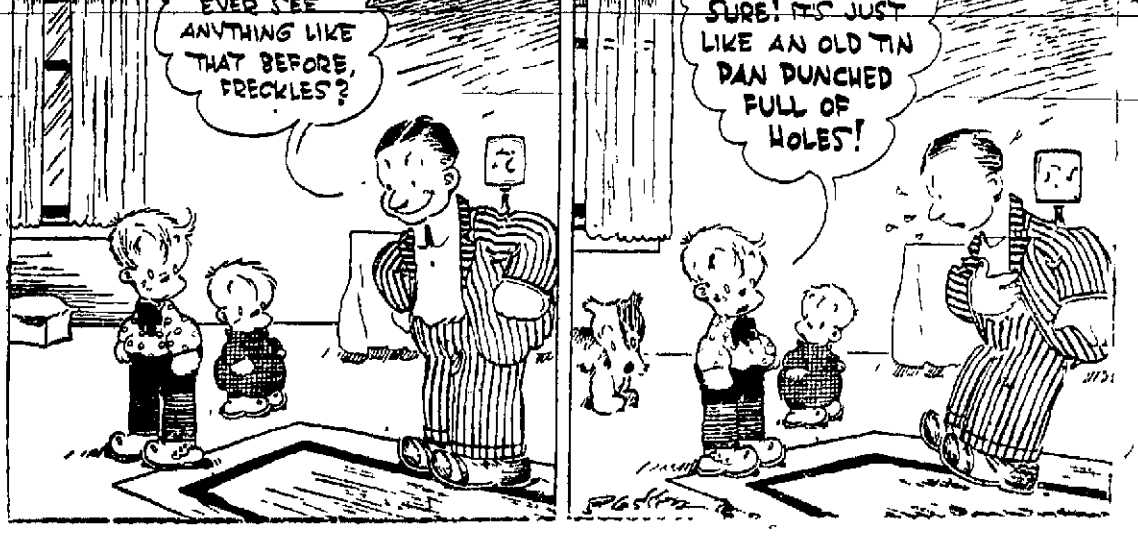
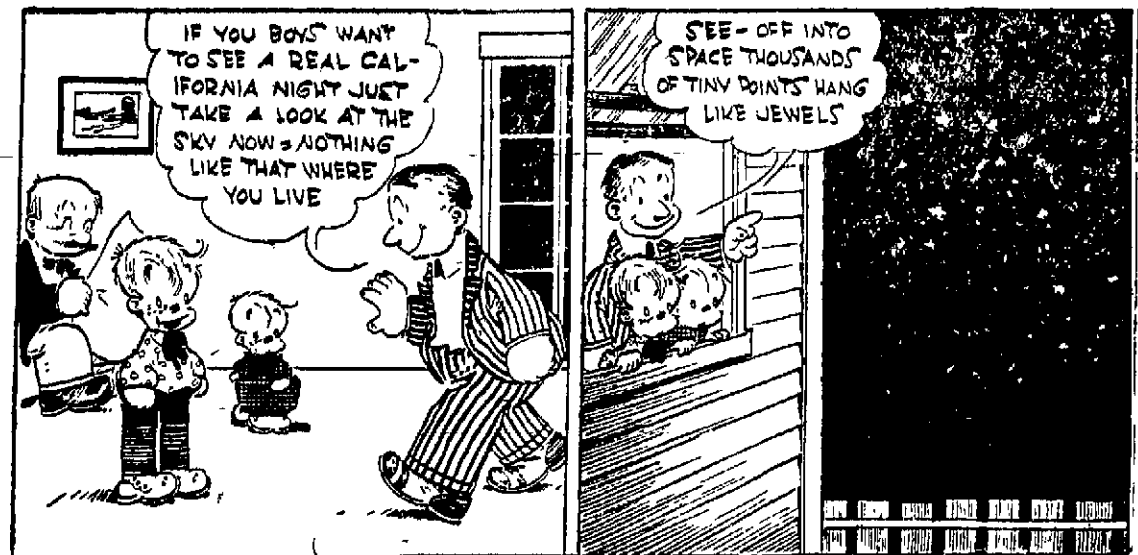
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14-YEAR TESTS OF PLANT LIFE

Reveal That Wild Flora Do Not Always Grow in Most Congenial Habitat.

ENVIRONMENT IS CHANGED

Flowers Taken From Mountain Tops Grow Much More Luxuriantly and Produce More Leaves, Flowers and Fruit at Sea Level.

Chicago.—At a lecture given before an assemblage of geographers and biologists representing several societies, Dr. D. F. MacDougal, director of the Botanical research department of the Carnegie Institution at Washington, described the results of a series of experiments extending over fourteen years and embracing 139 species of plants, the experiments tending to show that the wild plant is not at all ways found in the environment most suited to it.

"A great many people think this," said Dr. MacDougal, "but it has been found to be absolutely false."

With stations established at four different altitudes, 3,000 feet, 5,200 feet, 2,800 feet and at sea level, plants have been transferred from one place to another, and the results of the cultural experiments of fourteen years have now been compiled.

Grow More Luxuriantly.

In these experiments plants from the mountain tops, some from a height of close to one and one-half miles above sea level, were found to grow much more luxuriantly, producing more leaves, flowers and fruits at sea level than they had in their native habitat.

These plants were not cultivated, protected or fostered in any way in their new situations. Once placed, they were to all intents and purposes wild flowers and had to fight their own battles and take chances as before.

One hundred and thirty-nine plants were used in these experiments, embracing forms of such wide divergence as grasses, wild lilies and oak and walnut trees, as well as cacti and other unusual plants.

"While a plant may thrive well in its new situation," said Dr. MacDougal, "it will sometimes display a behavior quite at variance with that by which it is ordinarily known. Thus the common witchhazel, which is known to bloom in the vicinity of New York when the frosts come, when taken to the equable climate of the Pacific coast reverts to the normal or summer-blooming habit. Other species show flower forms, fruits and leaves notably different from those previously displayed by them."

"Aquatic plants of the cress family were made to grow in soil on the mountain tops, where the roots formed small radishes. Like their relatives, the radish is a cross. In other words, these plants came back to the ancestral habit of forming a radish."

Interest to Biologists.

"The manner in which plants travel about the world or are distributed is a problem of great interest to biologists, and in this experimental work particular attention was given to obtaining evidence on some of the problems of dissemination or movement of plants across the face of the country."

It was found that rabbits and rodents which inhabit the oak zone at the top of the mountain range acted very effectively as a barrier to prevent calli and other plants from moving up or down the mountain slopes. To verify this a barrier zone was established and the plants projected in

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screened enclosures which kept off the little nibbling animals. The plants thrived and prospered and spread within the enclosed section. Out in the open, to either side of the barrier zone, they rapidly disappeared, being eaten by the rabbits. This explained the mysterious sudden stoppage of some of these plants—not altitude nor heat nor cold, but actual destruction through being eaten. The animals were like a fence.

The coastal laboratory at Carmel-by-the-Sea and the desert laboratory at Tucson, Ariz., are two of the experimental stations which were used in this work.

FIND WRIGGLING EEL MINE

Steam Shovel Lifts Them Out by Hundreds From Wharf Site at Plymouth, Mass.

Plymouth, Mass.—Digging out eels in hundreds of pounds with a steam shovel is a novelty introduced here.

The steam shovel used by the contractor for the removal of Pilgrimage wharf in the changes being made along the waterfront where the Plymouth Rock reservation on is being made did the trick. Digging is being made with a grab bucket near low water mark at the outer end of the pier.

The bucket arose once with a full cargo, nearly a cubic yard, of squirming eels, some of which weighed four pounds apiece. Fishermen say the eels had bedded in the mud beneath the wharf for the winter, and this accounted for the eel mine.

Misses the Old Rail.

Louisville, Ky.—The old brass rail which for years had stood at the Amshoff hotel bar was recently removed, but John Keating, seeking a soft drink, didn't know it. He reached for it, slipped, fell, and broke his leg.

Tree Trunk Doesn't Grow.

Tree trunks do not grow in length between the tap root and the lowest branch. Also the tap root when cut off at a special length always remains the same length, for it is the trunk or body below the soil. Both root and body may branch, or lengthen by new leaders.

Boring Rocks Under Water.

To enable holes to be bored in underwater rocks no matter how rough the water, a Hawaiian engineer has invented a drill standard with a heavily weighted bottom, power being obtained through flexible connections with a vessel.

Virtue and Its Reward.

To strive against evil motions of the mind which may befall thee, and to reject with scorn the suggestions of the devil, is a notable sign of virtue, and brings great reward.—Thomas a Kempis.

Physician's High Privileges.

In England the only civilian who has a right to pass through marching troops is the court physician on his way to a royal residence. He can make even the household cavalry open their ranks to him.

Uncle Eben.

"Don't be a heap of selfishness in human nature," said Uncle Eben. "A lot of men wishes everybody 'Happy New Year' on January first and takes it all back on January second."

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